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SUBJECT: CONSULTATION WITH RTG ON PL 480 RICE PROGRAMS
REF : BANGKOK 6621

1. WE HAVE NO WISH TO UNDERMINE PROCESS OF CONSULTATION WITH THE THAI GOVERNMENT ON PL 480 RICE PROGRAMS AND WE HAVE APPRECIATED REALISTIC ATTITUDE RTG HAS SHOWN TOWARD THESE PROGRAMS. WE BELIEVE EXPERIENCE OF THE LAST FEW YEARS DEMONSTRATES THAT PL 480 RICE PROGRAMS HAVE BEEN ADMINISTERED IN SUCH A WAY THAT THEY HAVE NOT LIMITED THAI RICE EXPORTS. IN FACT, BY ESTABLISHING UMR'S THEY MAY IN SOME INSTANCES HAVE ENCOURAGED THOSE EXPORTS. NEVERTHELESS, WE UNDERSTAND THAI SENSITIVENESS REGARDING PL 480 RICE.

2. DEPARTMENT OFFICIALS RECENTLY BRIEFED CHUAY KANNAWAT, THAI DEPUTY PERM REP AT GENEVA, ON PL 480 DECISION MAKING AND CONSULTATION PROCESS. WE UNDERSTAND CHUAY RETURNING TO LIMITED OFFICIAL USE

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BANGKOK TO ASSUME POSITION IN RTG DEALING WITH RICE EXPORT MATTERS.

3. WASHINGTON AGENCIES HAVE FOR SOME MONTHS BEEN CONSIDERING ADDITIONAL 150,000 METRIC TON RICE PROGRAM FOR INDONESIA. WHEN AND IF A DECISION IS MADE TO PROCEED WITH THAT PROGRAM, RTG WILL, OF COURSE, BE CONSULTED.

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